

United States Senate

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The Honorable William O. Studeman
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Studeman:

At the Select Committee on Intelligence hearing of April 5, 1995, on human rights abuses in Guatemala, it was noted that numerous Americans other than our witnesses Carole DeVine and Jennifer Harbury have lost loved ones in Guatemala or have themselves been the victims of such abuses. We promised at that hearing to support their efforts to learn as much as possible about these cases.

We are writing now to request that U.S. intelligence community agencies search their files, databases and other information storage media to determine what relevant material they may have on Guatemalan human rights abuses, including notably the following cases that have been brought to our attention:

- Jack Shelton, probably killed in Sololá in 1981;
 - Nicholas Blake and Griffin Davis, killed in Huehuetenango province in 1985; and
 - Sister Dianna Ortiz, OSU, kidnapped, tortured and raped in 1989.

Please report to the Committee by May 19, 1995, the results of this search. We also recommend that a focal point be established for interagency coordination and analysis of any information you find, so that aggrieved citizens need not approach each separate agency to search for information on these abuses. If you have questions regarding these requests, your staff may contact [REDACTED] of our staff at (202) 224-1700. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

R. L. Foster

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Chairman


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Vice Chairman

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